

GFC Literacy Coaching Opportunities

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As GFC Literacy Coaches, our mission is to improve student literacy through providing support to classroom teachers.

As Literacy Coaches, we can offer classroom teachers support in the areas listed below. We are available to work with individual teachers, same-content instructors, grade level groups, and/or departments.

Theory

- We can find/suggest resources for your class or you.
- We can coordinate book study groups around a particular topic.

Demonstration

- We can demonstrate a strategy and lead your class through it.
- We can model instructional strategies in our own classrooms that you can observe.

Practice

- We can help you align instructional strategies with curriculum, standards, and our school-wide literacy goals (improving student vocabulary, summarizing, reading for a variety of intents and purposes)
- We can partner with you to develop curricular units, lesson plans, and materials for your classes.
- We can collaborate with you to determine best practices strategies for particular lessons or units.
- We can support you in implementing literacy strategies that are presented during professional development
- We can assist you in implementing class activities that require extra adult interaction.
- We can collaborate with you to design assessment tools.

Feedback

- We can observe class, without any particular focus, and give feedback about what we observed.
- We can observe class, with a particular focus that was discussed beforehand, and give feedback about what we observed.

Data

- We can collaborate with you in examining and understanding assessment data.
- We can help you utilize assessment data to plan class instruction.

Contact us via e-mail or by phone: 787-4010 (Missy), 787-4036 (Pam)

Literacy is its own reward.